

Citizens with Disabilities Advisory Committee Meeting
April 18, 2013
Meeting Minutes

Members Present: James Laidler, Talia Toller, Rick Higgins.

Members Absent: Patricia Kepler (excused), Caren Wilson (excused), Missy Kirkland, Mary Guptil, Peter Barker.

Guests: None

Approval of the Previous Meeting's Minutes: Rick made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 21, 2013 meeting. Jim seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Committee Liaisons:

Reports: None.

Old Business:

- **City Taxi Service for Persons with Disabilities.** Jim provided a draft letter that could be sent to local taxi companies to inform them of reports where taxi services have refused to transport citizens with service animals. The letter provides them with information on rights and responsibilities under the ADA, as well as links to information on the same. Jim will send an electronic copy to Brad, who will send it out to the members for comments.
- **Art Show for Persons with Disabilities.** Caren was unable to attend, so this item was tabled to the next meeting.
- **Update on Getting a Police Department Representative to Speak About their Training in Dealing with Persons with Mental Health Issues.** Jim reported that he was working with the Police Department to have an officer attend a June meeting. Jim also mentioned that he is working to have an attorney attend the May meeting to provide a perspective on health care laws as they relate to mental illness.

New Business:

- **CDAC support for proposed changes along Canyon road between SW 117th and SW Hocken for improving pedestrian safety.** A letter of support has been prepared for the Chair's signature.

Next Meeting: May 16, 2013